

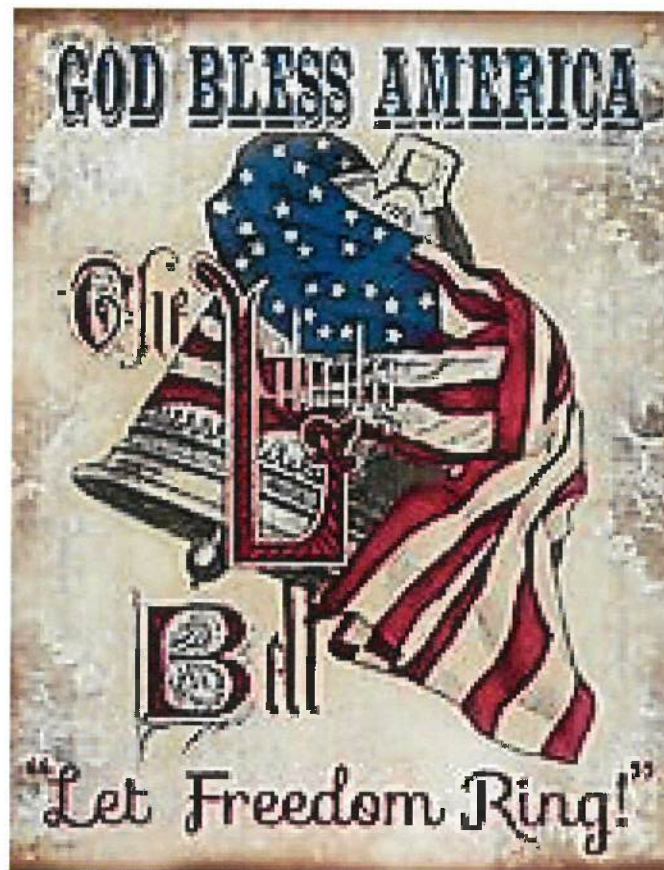
AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

FALL CONFERENCE

MARRIOTT COLUMBUS NW

OCTOBER 17-19, 2025



PRESIDENT JOY BROWN

2025-2026

"1 IS TOO MANY"

"SILENT WATCH"

"ONE LOSS IS TOO MANY – WE FIGHT TOGETHER"



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Department Officers, Delegates and Guests,

Thank you so much for entrusting me as your Department of Ohio President, I am excited for what all this year will bring as we serve our Veterans together.

Pending your approval, my Theme will be One Loss is Too Many - We fight together. My project in memory of my husband Jeff is 1 is Too Many and Silent Watch. Both programs focus on Veteran suicide awareness, being present and offering support to reduce the number of Veterans who take their own lives, by being the reason for them to stay.

1 is Too Many helps Veterans who are in crisis by listening, talking and offering practical assistance. Services include support to keep utilities on, housing help, access to meals, coordination VA appointments, and addressing other urgent needs.

Silent Watch includes PTSD treatment option using Stellate Ganglionic Block (SGB) which has shown to reduce symptoms such as anxiety, depression and other effects with PTSD.

My travels began in July with training at Thornville Post 51 followed by attending 9th District meetings at Indian Lake Post 39 and Bryon Post 54. In August, I spent a day with Lynn to gain insight into her role, she is incredible knowledgeable and a true expert in membership. Ensuring that our membership submissions are timely, accurate and legible is tremendous help to her, given the manual process she uses to verify everything is correct.

It was a wonderful experience to support and visit the Veterans at the OVH picnic in Sandusky. I also participated in the 2nd annual Jeff Brown Cornhole tournament in Defiance Post 1991 and had the honor of installing Auxiliary officers during a joint installation at Mansfield Post 26.

The Cleveland tour was a highlight - starting at Mentor on the Lake Post 109 and including the Buddy Walk I had the pleasure of presented the membership award to Perry Post 1971 and also visiting Mentor Post 40, Vienna Post 290, Youngstown Post 44, Newton Falls Post 112 and concluding at Salem Post 45.

We had an incredible weekend during the Cleveland tour. Joe Fitzpatrick did an outstanding job organizing and guiding our team, which included Department 1st Vice Commander Russel Kosier, Sons Commander Mike Taylor. Auxiliary 1st Vice Katrina Phillips, Americanism Deb Lambert and others. The Posts showed great hospitality, and it was a pleasure to connect with the officers and members and make new friends throughout the journey.

I look forward to seeing you on my journey. If you have an upcoming event, please share, I will do my best to attend. I am here to answer questions or help in any way. Feel free to reach out to me by text, phone or email. I don't have all the answers but will strive to find them for you.

I wish everyone a fabulous year, and I am looking forward to working with all the Officers & members.

Yours in Service,

Joy



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Department of Ohio Ladies Auxiliary President - expenses As of September 28, 2025 Fall conference

Date	Description	miles (0.65)	Lodging	Expense	Credit
6/15/2025	expense check 6376				\$1,500.00
6/19/2025	Office Depot - signature stamps			\$51.27	
7/12/2025	training - Thornville 51	200		\$130.00	\$1,370.00
7/19/2025	Officer's meeting Columbus	120		\$78.00	\$1,292.00
7/20/2025	9th District meeting - Indian Lake 39	56		\$36.40	\$1,255.60
8/11/2025	Headquarters with Lynn	120		\$78.00	\$1,177.60
8/30/2025	OVH Sandusky Picnic - bingo	160		\$104.00	\$1,151.60
9/13/2025	Cornhole Tournament Defiance 1991	150		\$97.50	\$1,158.10
9/20/2025	Mansfield 26 - Auxiliary Joint Installation	130		\$84.50	\$1,067.10
9/21/2025	9th District meeting - Bryan 54	218		\$141.70	\$1,016.40
9/26-9/28, 2025	Mentor on the Lake 109 - Buddy Walk				
	Holiday Inn - Mentor on the Lake		182.5		\$833.90
	Mentor 40				
	Perry 1971 - presented membership award				
	Vienna 290				
	Youngstown 44				
	Newton Falls 112				
	Salem 45				
	Holiday Inn - Salem		177.87		\$656.03
	Cleveland total miles	505		\$328.25	\$327.78



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Madam President Joy, Officers, Members and Guests

A very warm welcome for everyone to Department of Ohio Fall Conference.

Madam President Joy I would like to Thank You very much for this Appointment.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated items for AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Ohio Raffles this weekend. All your donations are greatly appreciated.

Please be sure to stop by the raffle table and get some tickets.

Madam President, Joy, I hope you have a very successful Conference.

I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend and a safe tripe home. Enjoy the upcoming Holiday season and your families.

Hope to see you Back at Mid-Winter Conference.

Yours in Service to our Veterans

Dian Sims

Conference and Convention Chair



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AUXILIARY PREAMBLE

We, the mothers, wives, widows, grandmothers, sisters, daughters, stepdaughters and granddaughters of the American Veteran and female veterans, fully realizing our responsibilities to the community, State and nation, associate ourselves for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to safeguard the principles of freedom, liberty and justice for all; to promote the cause of peace and good will among nations; to maintain inviolate the freedom of our country; to preserve the fundamentals of democracy and Americanism; to perpetuate the friendship and associations of the American Veteran and to dedicate ourselves to the cause of mutual assistance...this by the grace of God.

CODE OF ETHICS

Because I am fortunate in being able to qualify for membership in AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary; and because I am proud of our affiliation with the parent organization, AMVETS, I must always remember that it is my duty as a member –

1. To live up to the meaning of "Auxiliary", which is "to act in support of", or "to support."
2. To realize that our organization is a subordinate of AMVETS and for that reason I must be careful not to interfere with AMVETS internal organization and politics; and I must never attempt to dominate that organization.
3. To conduct myself in a manner that shall never cast any unfavorable reflection on AMVETS or AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary.
4. To think and act constructively.
5. To accept my duties as a member, a committee member or chairman, or an officer willingly, and to the best of my ability to do all in my power to promote the Aims and Purposes of our organization.
6. To be courteous at all times; to be considerate of others.
7. To show my interest in our organization by attending all meetings and be on time.
8. To accept the rule of the majority gracefully.
9. To assume leadership in right thinking and action.
10. To respect my officers, my fellow members and the opinions they may have.
11. To be temperate in my speech, habits and opinions.
12. To be extremely careful if I am honored by being elected to any office on any level, that the weight of my office is never used to unduly influence the affairs of our organization or of our parent organization, AMVETS.
13. To endeavor to follow all the purposes of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, as set forth in our Constitution, because by doing so, I am serving all mankind, regardless of race, creed or color.
14. Finally, believing that the Golden Rule, "All things whatsoever you would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them," applies to all of us, do my part to see that equal opportunity is given to each member to contribute to the good of the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary.

AIMS AND PURPOSES

THE AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. To serve our country in peace as in war, to build and maintain the welfare of the United States of America toward lasting prosperity and peace for all its inhabitants.
2. To encourage, in keeping with the policies of our Government, the establishment of a concrete peace.
3. To inspire in our membership a sense of responsibility and to develop leadership for the preservation of our American democratic way of life.
4. To help unify divergent groups in the overall interest of American democracy.
5. To train our youth to become purposeful citizens in a republic with full knowledge of the responsibilities as well as the privileges of citizenship.
6. To cooperate with duly recognized existing veteran's organizations in the furtherance of the aims of the American Veteran.
7. To keep the public forever reminded that the American fought, served, and died to preserve peace, liberty and democracy for their nation.
8. To aid in the fulfillment of the Aims and Purposes of AMVETS, our parent organization.
9. To promote the welfare and fellowship of our members and families.
10. To expedite and assist in the rehabilitation of the veteran by sponsoring and giving support to educational opportunities, to recreational advantages, to hospitalization and personal problems, and to support the veterans in all legislation for veteran's benefits.
11. To recognize that the organization known as AMVETS, and chartered by Congressional action on July 23, 1947, is the parent organization, and that all organizational divisions of the Auxiliary exist to promote the interest of the parent body, therefore, they cannot act independently except as it favors the objectives of AMVETS.

DEFINITION OF AMERICANISM

"AMERICANISM" is the unfailing love of country; loyalty to its institutions and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the Flag; and a desire to secure the blessing of liberty to ourselves and posterity.

-Author Unknown -

AGENDA

Friday, October 17, 2025

Registration Desk Open:	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
VAVS Meeting:	10:30 am – 11:30 am
Gavalier's Lunch:	11:30 am – 12:45 pm
Officer's Meeting:	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Finance Meeting:	3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Executive Steering Committee	3:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Constitution & By-Laws Committee	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Breakfast:	7:00am – 8:30 am
Registration Desk Open:	8:00 am – 10:00 am 1:00pm – 3:00 pm
Training Session:	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
First Business Session:	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Dinner:	6:30 pm

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Registration Desk Open:	7:30 am – 9:00 am
Second Business Session:	8:00 am - ???

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CONFERENCE RULES

General Rules

1. Except as herein expressly modified by these rules, Roberts Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern proceedings of this Conference not otherwise provided for.
2. To expedite business, the printed agenda shall be followed as closely as possible.
3. No one shall be admitted to the Conference floor without evidence of being registered as either a Delegate, Alternate, Guest, State or National Officer.
4. No seating restrictions shall be invoked during the general sessions.
5. Fully accredited Delegates, Alternates or any member in good standing will be entitled to a voice in the meeting. Only accredited Delegates or their Alternates can vote on any subject matter before the Conference body.
6. Any person who desires recognition for the purpose of making a motion or addressing the body, must rise, proceed to the floor microphone, address the chair as Madam President, state her name and her Auxiliary and shall speak after she is recognized by the chair.
7. Debate shall be limited to two (2) minutes for the speaker. The floor shall be permitted but twice to any individual Delegate on any one subject, except however, a Delegate who proposed the matter may be accorded a two (2) minute rebuttal.
8. Vote on a motion shall be at the discretion of the presiding officer. Many routine motions can be voted on orally. When a motion requires a two-thirds vote, or on contested votes, the presiding officer may call a rising or hand vote and it shall be her privilege to use the closed ballot or roll call vote, if necessary.
9. Discussion of personal grievances, local conditions, or claims concerning an individual with respect to her personal interest, shall not be permitted before the Conference.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS**SATURDAY****SUNDAY**

President, Joy Brown

1st. Vice, Katrina Phillips

2ND. Vice, Marcia Bright

3RD. Vice, Marcia Bright

Treasurer, Paula Brown

Executive Secretary, Lynn McCauley

Parliamentarian, Jenny Miracle-Turner

Legislative Liaison,

Hospital Chairman, Fran Ganda

Americanism, Deb Lambert

N.E.C., Lynn McCauley

Chaplain/Scholarship, Stacy Leggett

PRO/Historian, Debbie Pittock

Sgt-at-Arms, Ethel Phillips

Jr AMVETS Advisor, Denise Speigle

Gaveliers, Katrina Phillips

Trainer, Jenny Miracle -Turner

Bowling Chairman,

Credentials Chair, Dian Sims

Honors & Awards, Lynn McCauley

VAVS

Chillicothe, Danielle Smathers

Cincinnati, Pat Candelaresi

Cleveland, Fran Ganda

Columbus A.C.C., Susan Weyrick

Dayton, Linda Spicer

OVH, Sandusky, Cindy Rice

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

1st Patty Gordon

9TH Jan Miller

AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
ROLL CALL

AUXILIARIES		SATURDAY		SUNDAY
CHILICOTHE 04				
SANDUSKY 17				
FINDLAY 21				
VERMILION 22				
DAYTON 24				
SPRINGFIELD 25				
MANSFIELD 26				
BUCYRUS 27				
ONTARIO 31				
ELYRIA 32				
COSHOCTON 36				
LAKEVIEW 39				
MENTOR 40				
BELLVILLE 43				
SALEM 45				
LORAIN 47				
TIFFIN 48				
THORNVILLE 51				
BRYAN 54				
SHEFFIELD LAKE 55				
CENTERBURG 59				
HILLSBORO 61				
COVINGTON 66				
FOSTORIA 69				
FAIRFIELD 71				
ATHENS 76				
JACKSON 84				
MT. GILEAD 87				
TROY 88				
COLUMBUS 89				
ALBANY 93				
MOUNT VERNON 95				
ASHLAND 96				
VANDALIA 99				
DELAWARE 102				
MENTOR ON THE LAKE 109				
NEWTON FALLS 112				
FRANKLIN 120				
URBANA 121				
CANTON 124				
MEDWAY 148				
POLK 149				

AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
ROLL CALL

AUXILIARIES		SATURDAY		SUNDAY
HUNTINGTON 162				
RICHFIELD 176				
TOLEDO 222				
VIENNA 290				
WAPAKONETA 333				
FAIRBORN 444				
HUBER HEIGHTS 464				
MIDDLE POINT 698				
BOWLING GREEN 711				
ELDORADO 726				
COLUMBUS 1312				
LOGAN 1776				
BROOKVILLE 1789				
COLUMBUS 1928				
HAYESVILLE 1969				
PERRY 1971				
GALION 1979				
HAMILTON 1983				
LANCASTER 1985				
CINCINNATI 1988				
DEFIANCE 1991				
KENTON 1994				
COLUMBUS 2000				
KETTERING 2003				
CIRCLEVILLE 2256				
METAMORA 7574				

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Fall Conference 2025 MEETING AGENDA

SATURDAY – October 18, 2025

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME: Conferences/Convention Chairperson Dian Sims

GRAND OPENING AND INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS AND PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS:
Conference/Convention Chairperson Dian Sims

BIBLE OPENING AND ADVANCEMENT OF COLORS: Sgt.-at-Arms Ethel Phillips

OPENING PRAYER: Chaplain Stacy Leggett

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Assembly – led by Sgt.-at-Arms Ethel Phillips

INTRODUCTION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS AND GUESTS: Department President Joy Brown

WELCOME: Department President Joy Brown

READING OF CONFERENCE RULES: Parliamentarian PDP Jenny Miracle-Turner

PREAMBLE: First Vice President Katrina Phillips

CODE OF ETHICS: Second Vice President Marcia bright

AIMS AND PURPOSES: Third Vice President Cecile Ardrey

DEFINITION OF AMERICANISM: Americanism Officer Deb Lambert

PRESIDENT: I now declare this Fall Conference of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Ohio, duly open for the transaction of business. All taking part in discussion and for the purpose of making motions will rise, advance to the floor microphone and address the Chair stating your name and Auxiliary number. Discussion will be limited to TWO MINUTES.

TIMEKEEPER: I would like to entertain a Motion to appoint _____ as timekeeper. Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to appointment of timekeeper. Motion carried/defeated.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS AND AUXILIARIES: Secretary Lynn McCauley

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS: Secretary Lynn McCauley

President: You have read the Condensed Minutes of the 2025 June Convention. Are there any additions and/or corrections? Hearing none, they stand approved as mailed.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: Conference/Convention Chairperson Dian Sims

REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Joy Brown

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: Katrina Phillips

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: Marcia Bright

THIRD VICE PRESIDENT: Marcia Bright

CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS: PDP Jenny Miracle-Turner, Parliamentarian

TREASURER: Paula Brown

AMERICANISM: Deb Lambert

HOSPITAL: Fran Ganda

1ST DISTRICT PRESIDENT: Patty Gordon

9TH DISTRICT PRESIDENT: Janice Miller

CHAPLAIN/SCHOLARSHIP: Stacy Leggett

PRO/HISTORIAN: Debbie Pittock

SGT.-AT-ARMS: Ethel Phillips

TRAINER: PDP Jenny Miracle-Turner

VAVS AND OVH REPORTS:

CHILLICOTHE: PDP Danielle Smathers

CINCINNATI: Pat Candelaresi

CLEVELAND: PDP Fran Ganda

COLUMBUS: PDP Susan Weyrick

DAYTON: Linda Spicer

OVH/SANDUSKY: PNP Cindy Rice

Ohio AMVETS Charities:

EXECUTIVE STEERING COMMITTEE: Parliamentarian PDP Jenny Miracle-Turner

BOWLING CHAIR: Kathy Pero

WEB PAGE ADMINISTRATOR: PDP Lynn McCauley

SUNDAY –October 19, 2025

CALL TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT: Joy Brown

OPENING PRAYER: Chaplain Stacy Leggett

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Assembly – led by Sgt.-at-Arms Ethel Phillips

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS AND AUXILIARIES: Secretary Lynn McCauley

INTRODUCTION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS AND GUESTS: President Joy Brown

REPORTS CONTINUED

TREASURER: Paula Brown, Are there any additions and/or corrections? Hearing none, the report will be filed for audit.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: Treasurer Paula Brown

READING OF BILLS: Treasurer Paula Motion to pay the bills by _____,
seconded by _____. Motion carried/defeated.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: Conference/Convention Chairperson Dian Sims

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:

PARLIAMENTARIAN: PDP Jenny Miracle-Turner

SECRETARY: Lynn McCauley

NEC WOMAN: PDP Lynn McCauley

Department Delegate to National Convention: PDP Katrina Phillips

GAVELIERS: PDP Katrina Phillips

JUNIOR ADVISOR: Denise Speigle

FINANCE REPORT OF Mid-Winter CONFERENCE: Conference/Convention Chairperson Dian Sims

CONTINUING BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

RAFFLES/ETC.:

CLOSING PRAYER: Chaplain Stacy Leggett

RETIREMENT OF COLORS: Sgt.-at-Arms Ethel Phillips

PRESIDENT: I now declare this Meeting adjourned until Mid-Winter, February 19-22, 2026, to be held at the Marriott Columbus NW. Have a safe trip home and keep our troops and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

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CREDENTIAL REPORT #				DATE				
AUXILIARY	Dept.	PDP	Dept.	Delegate	Alternate	Guest	Total	Voting
	Officer		Chair		Delegate			Strength
Chillicothe 04								
Sandusky 17								
Findlay 21								
Vermilion 22								
Dayton 24								
Springfield 25								
Mansfield 26								
Bucyrus 27								
Ontario 31								
Elyria 32								
Coshocton 36								
Lakeview 39								
Mentor 40								
Bellville 43								
Salem 45								
Lorain 47								
Tiffin 48								
Thornville 51								
Bryan 54								
Sheffield Lake 55								
Centerburg 59								
Hillsboro 61								
Covington 66								
Fostoria 69								
Fairfield 71								
Athens 76								
Jackson 84								
Mt. Gilead 87								
Troy 88								
Columbus 89								
Albany 93								
Mt. Vernon 95								
Ashland 96								
Vandalia 99								
Delaware 102								
Delaware 104								
Mentor on the Lake 109								
Newton Falls 112								
Franklin 120								
Urbana 121								
Canton 124								
Medway 148								
Polk 149								

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	Officer		Chair		Delegate			Strength
Huntington 162								
Richfield 176								
Toledo 222								
Vienna 290								
Wapakoneta 333								
Fairborn 444								
Huber Heights 464								
Middle Point 698								
Bowling Green 711								
Eldorado 726								
Upper Sandusky 777								
Columbus 1312								
New Philadelphia 1338								
Logan 1776								
Brookville 1789								
Columbus 1928								
Hayesville 1969								
Perry 1971								
Galion 1979								
Hamilton 1983								
Lancaster 1985								
Cincinnati 1988								
Defiance 1991								
Kenton 1994								
Columbus 2000								
Kettering 2003								
Circleville 2256								
Metamora 7574								
TOTALS								
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Madame President, Officers, Members, & Guests:

Welcome to Fall Conference!!! It is an honor to represent you as your Department of Ohio First Vice President. Thank you for having faith in me to hold this office. I look forward to working with all of you and making 2025-2026 a fabulous year!!!

Pending your approval, my theme will be "Without You, We Can Not Grow". The only way our Auxiliary can grow is by getting more members. Remember, to always have an application for membership on you in case you run into someone who would like to join.

I will be doing a chairperson award, at my own expense, for the most unique way to bring in new members. So, let's get our creative minds working.

Congratulations to all the newly elected officer, I look forward to working with you all.

If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please feel free to call me at anytime time day or night. I am here to help!!!

Yours In Service

Kat

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Madame President, Fellow Officers, Members, Guests;

I am honored to serve as your Dept. of Ohio Ladies Auxiliary 2nd Vice President for the year 2025-26.

At Fall Conference, we will continue our support for Children with brighter futures and a stronger Ohio. The office of 2nd Vice President is Child Welfare. This involves any programs or agencies that benefit and protect children up to 18 years old.

With your approval, my project this year will be **Ohio Children's Alliance**. My theme this year will be **"Giving our Children a chance at a brighter future"**. Ohio Children's Alliance, is an Ohio based nonprofit with over 50 years of dedicated services to help children succeed.

Trusted Advocates for Kids and Families

Every child deserves a family, and every family deserves a chance for success. These principles guide the mission of the Ohio Children's Alliance, Ohio's oldest and largest child advocacy organization. Working hand-in-hand with state and community leaders, the Alliance serves as trusted advisors and advocates on legislative and executive public policy including behavioral health, Medicaid, and foster care.

This year's National 2nd Vice President is Debra Gass. Her theme is "Your Voice can be their Shield". The Ladies Auxiliary is again supporting the John Tracy Center. The center provides education and support for children and their families adjusting to childhood hearing loss. The month of April is John Tracy month. Start planning now for fundraising ideas throughout the year and especially in April.

The Ladies Auxiliary continues to also support AMVETS AGAINST DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE (AADA). Information is available how your auxiliary can help is available at www.amvets.org

Remember to review and apply for the awards that are available. These are generously sponsored by Department PDP's and National PNP's for Child Welfare projects.

I will be available to answer any questions that may present themselves. If I do not know the answer, rest assured, I will find it and share it with you. I look forward to working with each of you this year. Feel free to contact me by phone or email.

Yours in Service,

Marcia Bright

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Dear Madam President, Officers, Members and Guests:

Welcome to Fall Conference.

First I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your 3rd Vice this year. I am looking forward to working with all of you.

My theme, if approved is **Everyone deserves the opportunity to be included.**

Also I respectfully request that you approve my project:

Heart of a Warrior Horse Farm located at 6545 Beecher Road, Granville, OH (614) 881-2506 heartofawarriorfarm.com is dedicated to improving the confidence and well-being of individuals through the use of horses and other farm animals. With a focus on agricultural education and therapeutic riding lessons, they provide a nurturing environment for individual students of all ages and abilities to discover their potential and thrive. This includes opportunities for our Veterans. Volunteering opportunities are available for those looking to make a difference, while general riding lessons offer the chance to experience the magic of horses for all ages. Visitors can also enjoy a farm tour, getting up close with the furry friends that call Heart of a Warrior Farm home. With their commitment to fostering self-esteem and building healthier mindsets, Heart of a Warrior Farm is a haven of innocence, joy, and renewed self-worth

A few community service ideas are to volunteer at Special Olympics, Meal delivery, Senior transportation, Senior Citizens Community Centers; host fund raisers or telethons in your community, Blood Banks; crafting for a cause; support local charities by organizing food or clothing drives; set up social engagement activities such as phone check-ins, organizing book clubs or game nights. CPR Training or other Community education

Additional community service ideas are:

Coupons for Our Troops, manufactures coupons that are expired within the past six months or not expired. Can be used by Military Families to offset living expenses.

Water Bottle Caps, there are multiple options for recycling the bottle caps.

Limbs for Life, prosthetic care for individuals who cannot afford it and raising awareness of the challenges facing amputees

If you need additional information on any of these ideas please contact me and I will do my very best to assist you in any way.

Respectfully,
Cecile I. Ardrey
Department of Ohio Auxiliary 3rd Vice



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Madam President, Officers, Members and Guests,

My name is Deb Lambert and I am your newly elected Americanism Officer for the Department of Ohio. I am honored to have been elected to this office for the year 2025 -2026 and I appreciate your trust in my abilities. I have packets for the Fall Conference for each auxiliary with information regarding the Americanism Office.

I am excited to be holding this office and working with the AMVETS Americanism Officer on the Poster/Essay Contest. The topic this year is "What does it mean to be an American?" It will be interesting to see how our future generation feels about being an American.

With your approval, my theme is: "Flying High to Honor Our Veterans" and my project is: Flag City Honor Flight. Honor Flight makes it possible for Our Veterans to fly to Washington DC and visit the memorials.

I am always here to answer any questions you may have. If I do not know the answer I will find the answer and get back to you. All my information is listed below, feel free to email, call or text me. I will get back to you as soon as possible. I look forward to working with all of you.

Yours in Service,

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Hello Ladies,

Welcome to Fall 2025 Conference!!

Mid-Year Service Reports – I look forward to reading what your auxiliary has been doing on the service reports -- they must be e-mailed or postmarked by November 1st 2025. The reporting period is May 1st 2025 – October 31st 2025. Please include your auxiliary number, those often get forgotten, and we then have to search to give your auxiliary credit.

If the Chaplain or Scholarship position is vacant the President should send in the form. If you are not ready to report on your projects as always just send a Service Report Form stating Nothing to Report.

Are you using the most updated form? It has been mentioned from National that a lot of old forms are still being used – does your auxiliary have the new forms? They are available online –or I'd be happy to email them in you need me to.

WHY WE REPORT: Reporting validates our Charter, it is documented proof that the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary actually fulfills its aims and purposes. They (National Auxiliary) take all our combined numbers to Capitol Hill to help get funding for our Veterans.

Did you get your chances on the Alter Flowers? The tickets are on your tables -- \$1.00 a chance and the funds go to Scholarship.

I sincerely hope you are letting your people know about all the scholarships available through the Department of Ohio Ladies Auxiliary, Sad Sacks and National Ladies Auxiliary.

SIDE NOTE: Have you thought about holding a Department Chair – this is my 4th and final year as Chaplain/Scholarship – I would be happy to mentor you in the position, just come see me.

Yours in Service

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Madam President, Officers and Members,

Welcome to Fall Conference. Remember we are here for the Veterans, those in our organization and those that are not. Please be respectful of others and have a good time.

Please turn your cell off or on vibrate during the meeting. The room is very large and sound travels. Please keep conversations way down during the meeting so everyone has a chance to hear what is being said.

Please do not forget the dress code for the meetings: no ripped jeans, spaghetti straps or flip flops. of the dress code for meetings. We understand you would like to be comfortable however ripped jeans; spaghetti straps, shorts, and flip flops. Skirts and pants cannot be shorter than 2 fingers above the knee. Please be sure to pack comfortable clothes for meetings.

If you second a motion on the floor – be sure to state your Name and Auxiliary number so that the secretary can hear it for accurate minutes. I will bring you the motion form to sign. You can always ask question when asked if there is any discussion.

Madam President, Officers and Members, have a safe trip home.

Yours in service

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Madam President, Department Officers, Members, and Guests:

Upon your approval of my appointment as the 2025-2026 AMVETS Department of Ohio Ladies Auxiliary PRO/Historian I hope to continue to serve you to the best of my ability. Also, upon your approval my theme will be "Life is a collection of memories, capture them before they slip away."

I would love to see a record number of Auxiliary scrapbooks submitted this year. You do not need to be a scrapbooker to assemble the book. Your Auxiliary scrapbook is simply a record of all your Auxiliary's programs, projects and events that occurred throughout the year. You may include pictures, flyers, copies of Facebook pages, newsletters, and mementos to document all the amazing events of the year. Use your imaginations. Judging of the scrapbooks occurs at the June 2026 convention.

It is also my duty to prepare the scrapbook for our Department Auxiliary President, Joy Brown. I desperately need everyone's help with this project. I cannot personally attend all of our President's events. So, please send me any pictures, flyers, news articles, and any other items documenting her visits and activities. In addition, please include individual Auxiliary activities, especially those supporting Madam President's projects, 1 Is Too Many and Silent Watch.

All information may be mailed, emailed, texted, Messenger, Facebook or any way you can send it to me. All my contact information is listed below.

I look forward to serving as your 2025-2026 Department of Ohio Auxiliary PRO/Historian and I am always available to answer any of your questions.

Yours in service,

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FALL CONFERENCE 2025 - HOSPITAL REPORT

Madam President Joy, Officers, Members, and Guests:

I want to thank the members for the faith you have in me by electing me as the Hospital Officer once again. My theme is *"Through VAVS We Enrich Veterans' Lives."* My Project will be raising funds for Ohio VA Medical Centers and Ohio Veterans Home. My Chairman's Award, at my expense, will be given to the Auxiliary with the most unique project to raise funds for VAVS. My PDP will be PDP Marlene Klinefelter.

I want to thank the Auxiliaries, AMVETS, and Sons who donated funds to my project last year which was raising funds for our Hospitalized Veterans. I especially want to thank the First District and District President Patty Gordon for their hard work in raising funds which the six (6) Department of Ohio VAVS Representatives are using to enrich the lives of our hospitalized Veterans.

Do not forget your first Hospital Service Report and Hospital Youth Service Report is due postmarked by November 1, 2025.

There are updated Service Reports on the National website which reflect the following changes: **Hours have increased to \$30.00 per hour and mileage has increased to \$0.65 per mile.** Updated Service Report forms can be found on our Department of Ohio website and on the National website. If you are unsure whether an activity should be listed under Hospital, give me a call or email me and we will figure it out together. It is better to ask questions ahead of time than to put activities on the wrong Service Report.

There are a Local Auxiliary Service Report form and a Local Youth Volunteer Service Report form. The youth form should be completed for any youth who help you with your Hospital Programs or volunteered with you at a medical or nursing home facility (this also includes Junior AMVETS).

On your Service Report be specific when reporting ***WHERE, WHEN, HOW, WHAT, MILEAGE, and HOW MUCH MONEY WAS SPENT*** to conduct a project or performing services at any VA Medical Center, local hospital or nursing home.

The only activities you can report on your Hospital Service Report are activities or donations for hospitalized Veterans in a VA Facility, local hospital, or nursing home. You cannot claim things like taking a Veteran to a doctor appointment or to visit someone in the hospital. ***Hospital is ONLY for HOSPITALIZED VETERANS.***

Our VA Hospitals and VAVS Programs are especially important because the only people who benefit from these programs are our hospitalized Veterans and that is what this organization is all about -- Veterans. We need volunteers in all of the VA Hospitals throughout Ohio. There are so many things you can do when volunteering at the VA. Please contact the VAVS Representative for the VA Hospital in your area and ask what you can do to help.

At a VA Hospital there are a number of locations where you can volunteer. Some of those include:

- ❖ Information Desk Volunteer: Help patients and visitors with information and clinic locations.
- ❖ Volunteer Office Assistant: Help different medical or administrative offices in the medical center. Duties include filing, answering phones, and greeting and directing patients.
- ❖ Phone Calls: Help make phone calls to remind patients about their scheduled appointments.
- ❖ Survey Caller: Call patients who have been discharged from the medical center and record their responses to a survey.
- ❖ Assist Patients: Assist patients, helping patients in wheelchairs get to their scheduled appointments.
- ❖ Hospitality Beverage Car: Deliver beverages to outpatient clinics and waiting areas.
- ❖ Assist Nursing Staff: Assist and support nursing staff on in-patient units providing special attention to patients as needed.
- ❖ Magazine/Book Cart: Sort donated magazines, books, and take the cart to designated waiting areas or patient rooms.
- ❖ Chaplain Service: Serving Coffee and Donuts after church services.
- ❖ Activities: Bingo and treats with patients.

If an Auxiliary would like to schedule a function at a VA Hospital, they must contact the AMVETS Auxiliary Department of Ohio VAVS Representative in their area and she will take care of scheduling the function with the CDCE Office at the VA. All functions must be scheduled through the Department VAVS Representative. There are procedures that we must follow. You cannot just contact the CDCE and schedule your own activities.

I want to explain some of your various duties as Local Hospital Officer. It is your duty to keep accurate records of hours, miles, and monies spent by your Local Auxiliary and youth volunteers. You are the one who compiles the information and completes the Local and Youth Service Reports and forwards them to the Department Hospital Officer twice a year. Your First Service Report due date is postmarked or emailed by November 1 and the Consolidated Service Report (entire year) is due date is postmarked or emailed by May 1.

There are a vast number of nursing homes throughout Ohio that need volunteers. Unfortunately, some of our elderly Veterans are sent to nursing homes and forgotten by their families and friends. You have no idea how much they enjoy having someone come to visit. It makes them feel like they still have a purpose, that they are needed, and that someone cares about them. A nursing home can only be counted under Hospital if it is medically staffed by a doctor or nurse to dispense medication. If it is not, then it is reported under Community Service.

Below is a list of each of our Department VAVS Representatives, their phone numbers, and the facility where they volunteer:

Chillicothe VAMC :	PDP Danielle Smathers - 740-973-4241
Cincinnati VAMC:	Pat Canderlesi - 513-807-3391
Cleveland VAMC:	PDP Fran Ganda - 216-401-7379
Dayton VAMC:	Linda Spicer - 937-875-6061

Ohio Veterans Home: PDP Cindy Rice - 440-967-9466
Chalmers P. Wylie Ambulatory Care Center: PDP Susan Weyrick - 614-208-2037

Our National Hospital Officer is Sherry Marecek. Sherry's theme is: *"Hope is Everything."* As always, her National project is St Jude Children's Research Hospital.

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary supports St. Jude Children's Research Hospital through donations from Auxiliaries. Departments and individual members can donate funds as well. All donations must be sent through Department to National and must be received by May 30 and are reported on your Service Report.

The VAVS National Advisory Committee manages the *"James H. Parke Memorial Youth Scholarship Award"* which is awarded annually at a luncheon during the Annual Meeting of the Advisory Committee. AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary supports this scholarship with donations from members, Auxiliaries and Departments. This scholarship is given at the National Advisory Committee Meeting each year. To be eligible, candidates must have completed 100 hours of regularly scheduled VAVS volunteer hours in a year (October 1 to September 30), be a student in the 10th grade or above, and have not reached their 19th birthday. As with other donations to National Projects, any funds must be sent through Department to National and must be received by May 30. These donations are reported on your Local Hospital Service Report.

If you have any questions or ideas, please do not hesitate to call or email me. I have an open-door policy and would love to hear from you. If I am unable to answer when you call, leave a message and I will return your call as soon as possible. Communication is so important for the Ohio AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary to be successful.

Madam President Joy, I hope you have a productive and enjoyable Fall Conference. It is a pleasure working with you, our Department Officers, and Local Auxiliaries.

In Service to AMVETS and our Veterans,

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Hope this finds everyone well.

Veterans Appreciation Day was held on July 18th. Veterans and their families were able to enjoy information booths in the auditorium, ice cream, girl scout cookies and if registered a baseball game. It was estimated that 4,000 people attended the event.

The Chillicothe VA Stars and Stripes Food Pantry reopened in Spring of 2025. Approximately 2 Veterans a day utilize this resource. The pantry is requesting donations so that it can continue to provide 3-4 days of food for each Veteran assisted.

As always, there are multiple opportunities to volunteer at the Chillicothe VA. Examples include the Veteran Coffee Program, which distributes coffee and snacks, clothing room volunteers, which are needed to assist with distributing clothing, CLC volunteers, which are needed to spend one on one time with the Veterans, and CLC escorts, which are needed for both patient and chaplain services. If you can volunteer, please let us know.

Financial Report:

Beginning Balance: \$503.36

Deposits: \$2,316.67

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Payable to</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>
06/30/2025		Deposit – VAVS Funds from Department	\$1,000.00	\$1,503.36
07/07/2025		Deposit – Donated Funds	\$1,316.67	\$2,820.03
08/18/2025	116	Check Payable to Danielle Smathers Kroger Food Pantry Donation	\$129.00	\$2,691.03
08/24/2025	118	Check Payable to Danielle Smathers Walmart Composition Books and Coloring Pencils Kroger Food Pantry Donation	\$291.28	\$2,399.75
09/10/2025	120	Check Payable to Danielle Smathers 185 Paint Kits- Thanksgiving and Christmas	\$391.57	\$2,008.18



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09/25/2025	121	Check Payable to Danielle Smathers Amazon – 20 pairs of sweats Hobby Lobby- 15 Painting Kits	\$294.72	\$1,713.46
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Ending Balance **\$1,713.46**

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We go to the CLC (Nursing Home) at the Cincinnati VAMC to do bingo and hand out refreshments on the first Tuesday of each month. We were there in June, July, and August. We had to cancel our September visit due to scheduling problems, but we are planning on being there in October.

We donated \$900.00 to the CLC in August for a rowing machine for residents in wheelchairs to help them strengthen their upper arms.

On October 3rd, the Cincinnati CDCE will be participating in a "Stand Down" which is being held at the DAV National Headquarters in Kentucky from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. CDCE asked for monetary donations to help with supplies for this event. We gave them a check for \$1,500.00 to help with the cost of the supplies.

I want to say a personal thank you to the 1st District Ladies Auxiliary for their outstanding work raising monies for the six VAVS Representatives. Thank you as well to all the Posts, Auxiliaries, and Sons who contributed to this worthy cause. I could not have done as much to help the Cincinnati VAMC without your generosity.

My financials are as follows:

		Beginning Balance		\$1,300.00	
5/6/25	101	Cincinnati VAMC (Heroes Hope)	\$300.00	\$1,000.00	
5/6/25	102	Cincinnati VAMC (VA 2-K Walk Snacks)	\$300.00	\$700.00	
5/6/25	103	Cincinnati VAMC (General Fund)	\$300.00	\$400.00	
5/6/25	DC	United Dairy Farmers (Ice Cream)	\$15.98	\$384.02	
5/6/25	DC	Sam's Club (Cookies)	\$7.48	\$376.54	
6/3/25	DC	Sam's Club (Cookies)	\$18.24	\$358.30	
6/3/25	DC	United Dairy Farmers (Ice Cream)	\$15.98	\$342.32	
6/13/25	104	Danielle Smathers (Candy Bars)	\$74.25	\$268.07	
6/19/25		Deposit	\$1,000.00	\$1,268.07	
7/1/25	DC	Sam's Club (Cookies)	\$21.96	\$1,246.11	
7/1/25	DC	United Dairy Farmers (Ice Cream)	\$15.98	\$1,230.13	
7/16/25		Deposit	\$1,316.67	\$2,546.80	
8/5/25	105	Cincinnati VAMC (Rowing Machine)	\$900.00	\$1,646.80	
8/5/25	DC	United Dairy Farmers (Ice Cream)	\$15.98	\$1,630.82	
8/5/25	DC	Sam's Club (Cookies)	\$7.48	\$1,623.34	
9/11/25	107	Cincinnati VAMC ("Stand Down")	\$1,500.00	\$123.34	

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**VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System
VAVS Fall Conference Report 2025**

Madam President, Officers, Delegates, and Guests:

I volunteer every Monday on the Hospice Unit where I visit with the patients and their families, make patient folders for the nursing staff, and make chocolate chip cookies. The patients love the cookies and the Unit smells wonderful when they are baking. Ted and I continue to do Bingo and treats every Friday on the Live-In Spinal Cord Unit of Cares Tower. We also do Bingo and serve treats the second Wednesday of each month on the Blind Rehabilitation Unit of Cares Tower.

My finances at this time are below.

Beginning Balance:	\$714.81
Deposits:	
Funds from Department	\$1,000.00
Funds Raised by Individual Auxiliaries	\$1,316.67

Date	Check No.	Payable to	Amount	Balance
05/22/25	DC	Marc's (Pop, guacamole sour cream, cheese dip, salsa, black olives, black beans, taco seasoning, limes, shredded cheese, onions, tomatoes) (Nacho Bar on Hospice Unit)	\$159.55	\$555.26
05/22/25	DC	Save-A-Lot (Queso dip, guacamole) (Nacho Bar on Hospice Unit)	\$27.92	\$527.34
05/22/25	DC	Gordon Food Services (Ground meat & nacho chips) (Nacho Bar on Hospice Unit)	\$54.19	\$473.15
05/27/25	DC	Giant Eagle (2 dozen donuts) (Treats for Bingo on Spinal Cord Unit)	\$19.98	\$453.17
05/25/25	DC	BJ's (2 packs of Gillette Razors) (Hospice Unit)	\$51.82	\$401.35
06/09/25	DC	Giant Eagle (2 dozen donuts) (Treats for Bingo on Spinal Cord Unit) (Hospice Unit)	\$12.00	\$389.35
06/09/25	DC	Giant Eagle (3 packs of cookie dough) (Hospice Unit)	\$14.97	\$374.38



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Date	Check No.	Payable to	Amount	Balance
06/17/25		Deposit (Funds from Department)	\$1,000.00	\$1,374.38
06/20/25	DC	Giant Eagle (2 dozen donuts & 6 Gatorades) (Treats for Bingo on Spinal Cord Unit)	\$28.05	\$1,346.33
06/31/25	1096	Anthony Thomas (180 candy bars) (Treats Patients at VA)	\$148.50	\$1,197.83
06/29/25	DC	BJ's (3 boxes of Poise Pads) (Female Veterans)	\$128.94	\$1,068.89
06/28/25	DC	Work Smart (6 pairs of shorts, 12 t-shirts & socks) (Patients on Hospice Unit)	\$65.94	\$1,002.95
07/01/25		Deposit (Funds raised by Individual Auxiliaries)	\$1,316.67	\$2,319.62
07/11/25	DC	Walmart (Underwear) (Female Veterans)	\$35.59	\$2,284.03
07/11/25	DC	Giant Eagle (6 Gatorades, 2 dozen donuts) (Treats for Bingo on Spinal Cord Unit)	\$28.62	\$2,255.41
07/18/25	DC	Giant Eagle (3 packs of brownies, 2 dozen donuts) (Treats for Bingo on Spinal Cord Unit)	\$40.98	\$2,214.46
07/23/25	DC	Amazon (50 velvet hangers) (Hospice Unit)	\$22.56	\$2,191.90
07/24/25	DC	Dollar Tree (Men's shave cream) (Hospice Unit)	\$8.10	\$2,183.80
07/25/25	DC	Giant Eagle (6 Gatorades, 2 dozen donuts) (Treats for Bingo on Spinal Cord)	\$28.62	\$2,155.18
07/25/25	DC	Patriot Store (200 Bingo Books) (Bingo on Spinal Cord Unit)	\$200.00	\$1,955.18
07/28/25	DC	Esteem Cleaners (Cleaning of Quilt) (Used in Memorial Service when a Veteran passes away on Hospice Unit)	\$22.35	\$1,932.83
08/01/25	DC	Giant Eagle (2 dozen donuts) (Treats for Bingo on Hospice Unit)	\$19.98	\$1,912.85
08/08/25	DC	Giant Eagle (6 Gatorades, Cheese Balls, 2 dozen donuts) (Treats for Bingo on Spinal Cord Unit)	\$32.86	\$ 1,879.99
08/15/25	DC	Giant Eagle (2 dozen donuts & pop) (Treats for Bingo on Spinal Cord Unit)	\$23.00	\$1,856.99

Date	Check No.	Payable to	Amount	Balance
08/23/25	DC	Amazon (Large Print Bingo Cards) (Bingo on Spinal Cord Unit)	\$66.95	\$1,790.04
08/29/25	DC	Giant Eagle (6 Gatorades, 2 dozen donuts)	\$28.38	\$1,761.66
09/08/25	DC	Amazon (24 packs of Crest Toothpaste) (Hospice Unit)	\$32.37	\$1,729.29
9/08/25	DC	Amazon (40 toothbrush holders) (Hospice Unit)	\$28.07	\$ 1,701.22
09/04/25	DC	Amazon (Pizza Oven) (Hospice Unit)	\$146.87	\$1,554.35
09/03/25	DC	Marc's (Pop, cheese, turkey pepperoni, pepperoni, mushrooms, black olives, Italian olives, banana peppers, pizza sauce, peppers) (Pizza Party on Hospice Unit)	\$138.46	\$1,415.89
09/03/25	DC	Gordon Food Services (Italian Sausage) (Pizza Party on Hospice Unit)	\$35.98	\$1,379.91
09/05/25	DC	Giant Eagle (2 dozen donuts) (Treats for Bingo on Spinal Cord Unit)	\$19.98	\$1,359.93
09/17/25	DC	BJ's (Cookies, napkins, Efferdent, Fixodent) (Hospice Unit & Pizza Party & Bingo On Spinal Cord Unit)	\$77.19	\$1,282.74
09/17/25	DC	Marc's (6 – 12 packs of pop & salad dressings) (Pizza Party & Bingo on Spinal Cord Unit)	\$53.63	\$1,229.11
09/18/25	DC	Rascal House Pizza	\$197.14	\$1,031.97
Minus Funds from Donations to Hospital Officer Project: \$1,316.67				
ENDING BALANCE OF DEPARTMENT FUNDS AS OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2025				-\$284.70

September 5, we held a Pizza Party on the Hospice Unit where we make individual pizzas for the patients. They love this party.

September 18, we held a Pizza and Wings Party on the Spinal Cord Unit of Cares Tower. We also served 6 large pizzas, 75 chicken wings, assorted cookies and pop.

We have the following events scheduled on the Hospice Unit:

October 24, Chili & Soup Party. November 14, another Pizza Party. December 16, will be our 15th Annual Christmas Breakfast. We also plan to have at least one more Pizza and Wings Party and a Baked Potato Bar on the Spinal Cord Unit of Cares Tower before the end of this year.

I am thankful to Department and all of you for allowing me to continue to serve our Veterans at the VA Northeast Ohio Health Care System. I love what I do at the VA and am so thankful that I am once again allowed to volunteer.

Madam President Joy, I wish for you a successful and educational Fall Conference.

In Service to AMVETS and our Veterans,

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Madam President, Officers, Members and Guests:

Welcome to Fall Conference! Since my last report, I have attended two quarterly meetings at the Columbus VA. We are in the process of scheduling my Annual Joint Review.

I continue to shop for and deliver snacks for the surgical unit as well as the Voluntary Services Office, where Veterans can stop in for snacks and drinks. This quarter I also purchased drinks for the Nuclear Medicine Unit.

Looking forward, I am scheduled to volunteer and the annual Holiday party hosted by the VA and held at Veterans Memorial. I am also scheduled to volunteer at the "Last Roll Call of Remembrance" in honor of recently departed Veterans. The Columbus VA will be opening a new CBOC in Delaware in the near future.

My financial information is as follows:

Date	Check	Vendor	Items	Cost	Balance
Balance Forward					-\$81.48
6/13/2025	PC	Dani	Candy Bars	-\$148.00	-\$229.48
June			Department Deposit	\$1,000.00	\$770.52
		Sams	4 cases Ginger Ale, 5 cases apple juice, 3 35 pk sprite, 1 35 pk diet sprite		
6/24/2025	DC	Sams		-\$190.35	\$580.17
		Sams	4 cases Ginger Ale, 6 cases apple juice, 5 cases Sprite, 1 case peanut butter crackers		
7/24/2025	DC			-\$233.69	\$346.48
7/11/2025		Bank	Deposit Donation	\$1,316.67	\$1,663.15
7/10/2025		Bank	Interest	\$0.02	\$1,663.17



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8/13/2025	DC	DC	3 cases diet Ginger Ale, 1 case potato chips, 2 cases soft cookies, 2 cases cheese crackers, 1- 35 pk sprite, 1 35 pk coke, 1 case Lorna Doone cookies, 2 cases peanut butter crackers, 1 case breakfast bars, 1 case assorted juice, 3 cases apple juice, 3 cases Ginger Ale, 1 case fruit snacks	-\$264.28	\$1,398.89
9/12/2025	DC	Wal	Diet Ginger Ale	-\$12.70	\$1,386.19
		Sams	1 Case Ritz Bits, 2 cases cookies, 1 case Slim Jims, 1 35-Pack Coke, 2 35-Pack Sprite, 1 35-Pack Diet Sprite, 1 case Ginger Ale	-\$155.99	
9/12/2025	DC		Quarterly Meeting		\$1,230.20
9/10/2025					\$1,230.20
9/17/2025	DC	Sams/Wal	2 cases Diet Ginger Ale, 8 cases Ginger Ale, 6 35-Pk Sprite, 4 cases Ritz Bits, 6 cases Apple Juice, 4 cases Peanut Butter crackers, 1 35-Pk diet Sprite	-\$411.96	\$818.24
9/10/2025	Bank		Interest	\$0.02	\$818.26

Department funds available = (\$638.41)

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Hope everyone had a wonderful Summer. I had a Pizza and Bingo Party on August 23rd at Dayton VA. I had 40 guests show up and they played bingo and had pizza. They were given Domino gift cards for bingo prizes. I also passed out candy bars we bought for the Veterans. It was a wonderful day.

The Comfort Corner is doing great. There are two female Veterans staying at the CLC. I got things for the ladies. I purchased tops, bath and body items and toiletries.

I have a dinner planned for Thanksgiving on November 15th at the VA. My food is being prepared by Belmont Catering. I can pick it up on November 15th at 10:30 a.m., and the dinner is from 11:00 to 1:00 with Bingo afterwards. We will serve turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy and green beans. The caterers are preparing everything. They are charging me \$433.68 for this meal.

I would like to thank my helpers at the VA. Thank you for allowing me to be the VAVS Representative for the Dayton VA. I enjoy the time helping our Veterans.

My next Quarterly Meeting will be held December 11, 2025.

My financials are as follows:

	Beginning Balance:	\$498.30	
6/17/25	Deposit	\$1,000.00	\$1,498.30
6/24/25	Candy Bars	\$74.25	\$1,424.05
7/2/25	Deposit	\$1,316.67	\$2,740.72
8/3	Sam's Club	\$73.40	\$2,667.32
8/27/25	Gordon Foods	\$69.32	\$2,598.00
9/27/25	Gordon Foods	\$7.99	\$2,590.01
8/22/25	Kroger's	\$167.67	\$2,442.34
9/6/25	Bath & Body Works	\$48.21	\$2,374.13
9/16/25	Belmont Catering	\$433.68	\$1,940.43
9/17/25	Kroger's	\$200.00	\$1,740.50
	Ending Balance (Including Funds from Auxiliaries)		\$423.83

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Madam President Joy, Department Officers, PDP's, Delegates and Guests,

Welcome to Fall Conference and greetings from the Ohio Veterans Home. Things at the Veterans home have been booming. The home now houses more than 300 residents. We have been doing monthly bingos and have an average of 60-70 Veterans participating. They love bingo. We serve them cookies, brownies and sometimes crackers. The drink, coffee, hot chocolate or water.

I went shopping for supplies for Christmas in July. The department purchased the pizza(165.00), plates, napkins, cups and money for the prizes, \$700.00 (mostly gift cards and cash \$25.00 each) roll paper from Gordon's to cover the tables(58.86). I would like to thank Post 109 AMVETS for their donation of \$500.00 for the gift cards. Thank you Auxiliary 17, for the cookies and punch and for helping as well as Auxiliary 32, 22.

August 30th we had the AMVET Picnic and were blessed to have our State President Joy Brown in attendance as well as National VAVS/Department Hospital Chair Fran Ganda, Janice Miller District 9 President, Representatives from Auxiliary 17, 22, and 32. We provided the paper products, baked beans and all the desserts as well as snacks I dropped off at the police station. Thank you to all those who helped at this event, serving the Veterans, transporting them, setting up and tearing down.

On September 12th we had a gun raffle to support funds we collect for Christmas to put money in each Veterans account. Thanks to all especially Kathy Biechler for providing hot dogs, beans, macaroni salad, chips etc.. to the ticket holders. The gun raffle was a huge success. We will hear the final tally on September 27th at our VAC meeting.

Our next schedules Volunteer Advisory Committee is scheduled for September 27th at the American Legion in Sandusky.

We would appreciate your donations for the Christmas party this year. Please make the check out to me so I can deposit it in the Ohio Veterans VAVS account specified for the Christmas Party or to the collection for their account at Christmas.

PERIOD COVERING: June 2025-October, 1,2025

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Payable to</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Balance</u>			
<u>Starting balance</u>			<u>\$553.73</u>
6-26-25 DEPOSIT			\$1000.00
7-24-25 DEPOSIT			\$1566.67
Total			\$3120.40
Interest March, February, January			\$.03
Interest April, May, June			\$.02
Interest August			\$.02



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Debits:

8-27-25	CK# 1114	Cindy Rice Amazon reimbursement for more ponchos, wheel chair storage pouches, snacks	\$1536.50
8-29-25	CK #1115	Sam's Club cupcakes, cookies, pies, cups, napkins, plates and dessert plates. AMVET picnic for Ohio Veterans Home baked beans also	\$337.63
8-29-25	CK #1116	Gordons tomatoes and chopped onions for the burgers and dogs	\$20.37
9-7-25	CK #1117	Sam's Club cookies for bingo on the 8 th and snacks	\$61.40
9-15-25	CK#1118	Cindy Rice Amazon reimbursement for sweat pants and zipup hoodies 2,3,4, 5xl	\$760.03
		Balance	\$404.54

Thank you and Madam President, I wish you a very productive informative conference.

Cindy Rice Ohio Veterans Home VAVS Rep. Deputies Josie Cooke, Mary Longbrake, Kathy Biechler

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Madam President, Dept Officers, PDP's, National Officers, Delegates and Guests,

Welcome to the Fall Conference. I attended the National Convention in Greensboro, NC in August. It was highly informative. The focus this year was on meeting deadlines. I attended the Membership Committee meeting. There were no membership increases. There were no Ohio winners for the daily 50/50. It was great to see Madam President Cindy leading us for the Convention. The honors and awards program was lots of fun. Our names were in the convention book for the patrons' page. I was at the Council of NEC. There were 21 states in attendance. There were no recommendations from other states and a nice turnout of NEC women, dept Presidents, and Dept Delegates. After the regular meeting I went to the Post Convention NEC Meeting. The following ladies were elected to lead us for 2025-2026:

President Mary Lamphere "Standing with our Heroes" Tunnels to towers T2T is her project.

First Vice President Laura Bugaj "Your Membership Matters"

Second Vice President Deb Gass "Your Voice Can Be Their Shield"

Third Vice President Donna Tolland "Together we Serve, Together we Strive."

Americanism Officer Faye Richardson-Green "United in Serving and Advocating for Military Connected Families and American Ideals"

Scholarship Officer Barbie Montagne "Building the Future"

Hospital Officer Sherry Marisack "Hope is Everything"

Chaplain Donna Smith "Believe in Yourself"

Sergeant-at-Arms Kathy Hayes "Respect the Flag"

Finance Committee PNP Patty Piening

Convention Chairman PNP Charlene Kee

Parliamentarian PNP Heidi Dineen-Serpi-

Junior AMVETS Coordinator Denise Speigle

Honors and Awards PNP Evelyn McElvin

Scrapbook Chairman Paulette Joy

President's Scrapbook Cherly Bracken

Training Chairman PNP Marvell Ruppel

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Thank you for this office.

Respectively,

Lynn McCauley NEC Woman



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Madam President Joy, Department Officers, Delegates and Guests:

Welcome to Fall Conference! I hope that everyone learns something this weekend.

As the Department Parliamentarian, I will do everything in my power to assist you interpret "The Book" and all that it includes:

- Department of Ohio Standing Rules;
- AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department, District and Local Uniform By-Laws;
- National By-Laws; and
- National Constitution.

All of the Department publications can be found on our website at www.amvetsohioauxiliary.org and the National publications can be found on the National website at www.amvetsaux.org.

If your Local Auxiliary is having issues, obviously you should handle those internally. However, if you are unable to get them resolved on your own, please feel free to contact me and I will be happy to help you navigate the situation to benefit of all involved.

I have been working on contacting any Auxiliaries that are currently not in good standing due to not having their revals and/or 990 turned in as required. Hopefully we can get these situations cleared up and get everyone in good standing as soon as possible.

I am always here to help so please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

*"I prefer you to make mistakes in kindness than
work miracles in unkindness." - Mother Teresa*

Yours in Service,

Jenny

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Hello Madam President, Department Officers, PDP's, National Officers, Delegates and Guests,

Welcome to the Fall Conference. I hope everybody had a great Summer. We finished our year of 2025 memberships. It is now time to start bringing new members into our amazing group and pay for your renewals. I reiterate that it is wise to use your dues remittance worksheet. It will help me to check your dues and remittance sheets and you to double check for correctness. If there is a mistake on the membership you send in, I will include a note as to what is wrong and mail back to you. This will help the Treasurer keep our finances correct. Thank you in advance. Please send your membership in often. It will help the membership input run smoothly. Don't forget to discard your old forms. The most current ones are found on the website. If you go to National's website, you can type on theirs. Good luck to all the First Vice Presidents with their membership. If I can help you, don't hesitate to email or call me. I am in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00-4:00.

Respectively,

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September 26, 2025

Madam President, State Officers & Members:

We hope that everyone's travels to and from the conference are safe. There will be Juniors from all over Ohio in attendance at Fall conference

Our Department Junior AMVETS President Colton Mills has chosen Operation Second Chance as her project. They are committed to serving wounded, injured and ill Veterans. They support Veterans and their families by building relationships and identifying and supporting immediate needs and interests. Operation Second Chance is dedicated to promoting public awareness of the many sacrifices made by our Armed Forces. Veterans are supported from meals, cookouts and entertainment to morale building retreats and financial assistance for individual wounded soldier's expenses including utilities, mortgage payments, medical equipment, grocery gift cards, clothing, travel and car repairs. For more information on her project can be found at www.operationsecondchance.org.

At National Convention in Greensboro, North Carolina several Ohio Junior AMVETS were in attendance. To say the least I am very proud of Ohio Juniors that were elected and all the Juniors who worked hard at their programs to earn National Awards. The following is a list of elected officers and awards:

National Senior Vice President	Kelsey Shipley	OH45
National Junior Vice President	Corey Riley	OH45
National Secretary	Charlotte Shipley	OH45
National Chaplain	Hannah Shipley	OH45
Americanism Award	OH45	
Burn Unit Award	OH45	
Child Welfare Award.....	OH45	
Community Service Award	OH45	
Freedoms Foundation Award	OH45	
Hospital Award	OH45	
John Tracy Clinic Award.....	OH45	
Neo-Natal Award	OH45	
PTSD / Suicide Awareness Award	OH45	
SOS Award	OH45	
The Ronald McDonald House Award	OH45	
Scrapbook Award	Dept of Ohio	
VA Hospital Award	OH45	
Largest Post Membership Award	OH45	
Largest State Membership Award	Ohio	
Most Outstanding Post Award	OH45	
Most Outstanding Department Award	OH45	
Anita Flynn Community Service Award	Jaxon Humphries	OH45
PNP Leah Monesterio Memorial Scholarship	Addysen Mills	OH45
Junior AMVET of the Year	Alexis Olin	OH45

For those of you that have children in your post, please consider forming a Junior AMVETS. Each year we lose Juniors to the age limits. The attrition is crazy! Membership nationwide keeps dwindling from year to year. In order to maintain and **grow**, we need to focus on getting more children involved at the local posts that already have Juniors. However, we also need to charter new Juniors at posts that have many youth volunteers that are eligible to be Juniors. ***Remember, these children will be the future Veterans, Auxiliary and Sons members that will carry-on all the AMVETS organization's goals and purpose in the future.***

The Juniors will be very busy working on a service project for the VA's at this conference. They always put forth their best efforts to show their appreciation to our veterans.

An outing will be planned for the Juniors on Saturday afternoon according to the attendance numbers and the weather. Of course, a pizza party will happen as well.

This concludes my report and I wish you a successful conference.

Yours in service,

Denise Speigle
Department of Ohio AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary
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Greetings Madam President, Officers, Members, and Guest,

I hope everyone had a great summer and are now getting ready for fall weather. We all know that Mother Nature just doesn't know what season she wants it to be, so I guess we will take what she wants to give us liking it or not.

The 1st District has been pretty busy as normal. Everyone has done all of their summer events and are bringing them to a close. Then they will start their fall events for some more fun with our Veterans.

I will be starting my Auxiliary visits soon like I do every year. Have to give those who have taken the summer off time to get back in the swing of things. I should be starting around October 1st. I am looking forward to seeing everyone. Of course, I have visited some of the Auxiliaries over the summer in between baseball games. Now I have soccer and fall baseball with my grandsons, and of course, whatever my granddaughter has me running to. However, this doesn't mean that the Executive Board and I are not on top of what is going on in the 1st District.

I can't brag enough about our Board members and all that we do to help one another. We have held 2 training sessions in the 1st District. The attendance at both was amazing. The questions were one after another. One Auxiliary liked the first one so much they came back to the second one. Everyone that attended said they learned a lot they didn't know before. Of course, you know I have to say that this is why we have District Meetings and Department Conferences and Convention with training. Members said that they are interested in coming to Conferences and Conventions. I really hope that these Auxiliaries start doing so for further education.

We have stressed that we are here for our Veterans. They are the ones that need us the most. I am sure that there will be a few things happening between now and the Conference.

I am sure that some of you are aware that we lost 2 Auxiliary members just 3 weeks apart. Auxiliary 464 Huber Heights (Phyllis Eckes) and Auxiliary 24 Dayton (Dottie Mcilroy). These 2 members were true volunteers to their Auxiliaries. Veterans always came first with them. They will be deeply missed by many. Please keep their family and friends in your thoughts and prayers in this trying time.

Ladies always remember what you do for your Auxiliary and our VETERANS never goes unnoticed. Always Remember to tell everyone you love that you Love them Because tomorrow isn't promised to anyone. God Bless you all. God Bless Our VETERANS. And God Bless AMERICA.

Our next District Meeting will be held on November 16th at AMVETS Post 464 at 1:00 PM

Yours In Service
Patty Gordon
1st District President



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Madam President Joy, Officers, and Members,

I hope everyone has survived the hot weather we had this summer. Now onto the beautiful colors, Halloween then Thanksgiving, Christmas and snow.

I did not get to do much traveling to our District auxiliaries like I planned weather was too hot. Attended the Training in Thornville Chapter 51 which was a very hot day. At the District meeting in July the officers answered some questions Auxiliary 39 officers needed answers to. Attended the OVH home's picnic with Madam President was a very great experience and will go back next year. Attended Jeff Brown's State Cornhole with State Madam President and one of my officers from Auxiliary 1994 and her husband in Defiance on Sept 13th. They played but I watched everyone enjoyed ourselves with a great time. Auxiliary 1994 will hold a Featherless Party on October 25th with baked steak dinner to start the evening and ending it with Truck Stop Manners Band. 9th District Auxiliary meeting was great on Sept 21st with 39 Auxiliary Ladies rejoining the district.

Wishing everyone a great Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Happy New Year. See you at the Mid Winter Conference in February 2026.

Yours in Service,

Jan Miller

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AUXILIARY	Dept.	PDP	Dept.	Delegate	Alternate	Guest	Total	Voting
	Officer		Chair		Delegate			Strength
Chillicothe 04								
Sandusky 17								
Findlay 21								
Vermilion 22								
Dayton 24								
Springfield 25								
Mansfield 26								
Bucyrus 27								
Ontario 31								
Elyria 32								
Coshocton 36								
Lakeview 39								
Mentor 40								
Bellville 43								
Salem 45								
Lorain 47								
Tiffin 48								
Thornville 51								
Bryan 54								
Sheffield Lake 55								
Centerburg 59								
Hillsboro 61								
Covington 66								
Fostoria 69								
Fairfield 71								
Athens 76								
Jackson 84								
Mt. Gilead 87								
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Albany 93								
Mt. Vernon 95								
Ashland 96								
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Newton Falls 112								
Franklin 120								
Urbana 121								
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Huntington 162								
Richfield 176								
Toledo 222								
Vienna 290								
Wapakoneta 333								
Fairborn 444								
Huber Heights 464								
Middle Point 698								
Bowling Green 711								
Eldorado 726								
Upper Sandusky 777								
Columbus 1312								
New Philadelphia 1338								
Logan 1776								
Brookville 1789								
Columbus 1928								
Hayesville 1969								
Perry 1971								
Galion 1979								
Hamilton 1983								
Lancaster 1985								
Cincinnati 1988								
Defiance 1991								
Kenton 1994								
Columbus 2000								
Kettering 2003								
Circleville 2256								
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*1947-48	Kathryn Snyder (Deceased)
1948-49	Lena Waggoner (Incomplete Term)
*1949-50	Evelyn Flasco (Deceased)
1950-51	Margaret Hakes (Deceased)
1951-52	Helen Pabst (Deceased)
1952-53	Marie Bonham (Deceased)
*1953-54	Kathleen Hengely (Deceased)
*1954-55	Alice Oana (Deceased)
1955-56	Mary Cummings
1956-57	Harriet (Spagnola) Lenart
1957-58	Mary Jane Mamie (Deceased)
1958-59	Shirley Greenfelder (Deceased)
1959-60	Betty Welsh (Deceased)
1960-61	Jane Eggerton (Deceased)
1961-62	Mardy Kimes (Deceased)
*1962-63	Betty Wineland (Deceased)
1963-64	Fredia Bahr (Deceased)
1964-65	Betty Marks (Deceased)
1965-66	Rose Wyatt (Deceased)
1966-67	Dorotha Williams (Deceased)
*1967-68	Lila Bassinger Longworth (Deceased)
1968-69	Catherine Nixon (Deceased)
1969-70	Marilyn Murphy (Deceased)
1970-71	Erma Travis (Deceased)
1971-72	Christine Chandler (Deceased)
1972-73	Laura Magarowski Love (Deceased)
*1973-75	Ruth Singler (Deceased)
1975-77	Alice Scott
1977-78	Lillian Brown (Deceased)
1978-79	Marie Swab (Deceased)
1979-80	Wanda Hatcher (Deceased)
1980-81	Theresa Servitelli (Deceased)
1981-82	Jean Rauch (Deceased)
1982-83	Joan Harshbarger (Deceased)
1983-84	Margo Bloomfield
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Upcoming Events

February 19-22, 2026	AMVETS Mid-Winter Conference Marriott Columbus NW 5605 Blazer Pkwy Dublin, OH 43017 (614) 791-1000
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